

Claims

- [c1] A method for facilitating the re-association of an account number associated with a first transaction account to a second transaction account, comprising the steps of:
 - providing said second transaction account;
 - receiving said account number associated with said first transaction account;
 - associating said account number with said second transaction account;
 - wherein said account number is a proxy account number associated with a transponder, wherein said proxy account number within a proxy system is configured to associate said proxy account number to more than one transaction account, and wherein said proxy account number is authorized to be used for multiple transactions.
- [c2] The method of claim 1, wherein said account number comprises unchangeable indicia permanently associating said account number with a proxy account number.
- [c3] The method of claim 1, wherein said first transaction account includes at least one of a stored value account,

charge card account, loyalty account, phone card account, credit card account, and debit card account.

- [c4] The method of claim 1, wherein said second transaction account includes at least one of a stored value account, charge card account, loyalty account, phone card account, credit card account, and debit card account.
- [c5] The method of claim 1, wherein said account number includes at least one of number, code, letter, symbol, and biometric.
- [c6] The method of claim 1, wherein said receiving step further includes receiving a PIN.
- [c7] A method for facilitating the re-association of an account number associated with a first transaction account to a second transaction account, comprising the steps of:
 - providing said second transaction account;
 - receiving said account number associated with said first transaction account;
 - associating said account number with said second transaction account, wherein said second transaction account is associated with at least one of a stored value account, charge card account, loyalty account, phone card account, credit card account, and debit card account;

wherein said account number is a proxy account number, wherein said proxy account number within a proxy system is configured to associate said proxy account number to more than one transaction account, and wherein said proxy account number is authorized to be used for multiple transactions.